

Proposed Bill No. 5685

January Session, 2009

LCO No. 2294

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by: REP. CLEMONS, 124th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS VENDOR SET-ASIDE PROGRAM FOR STATE CONTRACTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Administrative Services, the Board of Education Services for the Blind,
- 3 The University of Connecticut, and the Connecticut state university
- 4 system to set aside fifteen per cent of state contracts for provision of
- 5 products and services to the state by local small business vendors.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow small local businesses access to the state purchasing system.